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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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The enclosed Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2020 for the above identified patent application.

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REMARKS

This amendment responds to the office action mailed January 10, 2020. In the office action, the Examiner:

- rejected claim 1 on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting over claims 1-12 of copending Application No. 15/820,076, now U.S. Patent No. 10,268,608;
- rejected claim 1 on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting over claims 1-22 of copending Application No. 15/426,064, now U.S. Patent No. 9,824,035;
- rejected claim 1 on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting over claims 1-20 of copending Application No. 14/846,993, now U.S. Patent No. 9,563,587;
- rejected claim 1 on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting over claims 1-20 of copending Application No. 13/952,599, now U.S. Patent No. 9,128,632; and
- rejected claim 1 as being anticipated by Manohararajah et al. (US 8,565,033).

REMARKS CONCERNING CLAIMS

Claim 1 has been canceled.

Claims 2-21 have been added.

Support for the amendments can be found in at least paragraphs [0034], [0047], [0050], [0052], [0061]-[0074], and [0083]-[0097], and the Figures referenced to in these paragraphs of the application as filed. No new matter has been added.

With respect to all amendments, Applicant has not dedicated or abandoned any unclaimed subject matter. Moreover, Applicant has not acquiesced to any characterizations of the invention, nor any rejections or objections of the claims, made by the Examiner. Moreover, the Applicant hereby rescinds any prior disclaimer of claim scope, to the extent they exist, made during the prosecution of this application or made during the prosecution of any patent or other related patents/applications, and advises the Examiner that any such previous disclaimers and the cited references that they were made to avoid may need to be revisited.

After entry of this amendment, the pending claims are: claims 2 - 21.

REMARKS CONCERNING DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTIONS

**I. REJECTION OF CLAIM 1 ON THE GROUND OF NONSTATUTORY DOUBLE PATENTING OVER CLAIMS 1-12 OF COPENDING APPLICATION NO. 15/820,076, NOW U.S. PATENT NO. 10,268,608**

A terminal disclaimer is being filed concurrently with this response to address this nonstatutory double patenting rejection.

Applicant respectfully requests that these rejections be withdrawn.

**II. REJECTION OF CLAIM 1 ON THE GROUND OF NONSTATUTORY DOUBLE PATENTING OVER CLAIMS 1-22 OF COPENDING APPLICATION NO. 15/426,064, NOW U.S. PATENT NO. 9,824,035**

A terminal disclaimer is being filed concurrently with this response to address this nonstatutory double patenting rejection.

Applicant respectfully requests that these rejections be withdrawn.

**III. REJECTION OF CLAIM 1 ON THE GROUND OF NONSTATUTORY DOUBLE PATENTING OVER CLAIMS 1-20 OF COPENDING APPLICATION NO. 14/846,993, NOW U.S. PATENT NO. 9,563,587**

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Applicant respectfully requests that these rejections be withdrawn.

**IV. REJECTION OF CLAIM 1 ON THE GROUND OF NONSTATUTORY DOUBLE PATENTING OVER CLAIMS 1-20 OF COPENDING APPLICATION NO. 13/952,599, NOW U.S. PATENT NO. 9,128,632**

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Applicant respectfully requests that these rejections be withdrawn.

REMARKS CONCERNING REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 102

**V. REJECTION OF CLAIM 1 AS BEING ANTICIPATED BY MANOHARARAJAH**

Claim 1 has been cancelled. New claims 2-21 are patentable over Manohararajah.

With respect to claim 2, Manohararajah does not disclose or teach all of the elements arranged as claimed. For example, claim 2 recites:

“a module control device on the module board configurable to *receive* input C/A signals corresponding to a memory read operation via the C/A signal lines and to output registered C/A signals in response to the input C/A signals and to output module control signals.”

*Emphasis added.*

Manohararajah does not teach a memory module including such a module control device. In Manohararajah, the memory module 22 is shown to include memory groups 52-1 to 52-N but no module control device. The memory interface circuitry 24 in Manohararajah, which is on the other side of the buses 34/36, *outputs* instead of *receiving* input C/A signals corresponding to a memory read operation via the C/A signal lines. Therefore, the memory interface circuitry 24 in Manohararajah cannot be likened to the module control device in claim 2.

As another example, claim 2 further recites:

“a module board having edge connections to be coupled to respective signal lines in the memory bus” and “data buffers on the module board and coupled *between* the edge connections and the memory devices.”

*Emphasis added.*

Again, Manohararajah does not teach these claimed features. In Manohararajah, the I/O circuit 54, read-sync buffers 60, and read-valid buffers 62, which the Office Action refers to when discussing data buffers, are not coupled between the memory device groups 52-1 to 52-N and any edge connections to be coupled to buses 34/36. Instead, the memory device groups 52-1 to 52-3 are shown in FIGS. 4-5 as coupled directed to one side of the buses 34/36 and the I/O circuit 54, read-sync buffers 60, and read-valid buffers 62 are on the other side of the buses 34/36. Thus, Manohararajah does not disclose or teach “data buffers on the module board and coupled *between* the edge connections and the memory devices,” as recited in claim 2.

As a further example, claim 2 further recites:

“a first data buffer of the data buffers is coupled to the first memory device and is configurable to, in response to the module control signals, ... *transmit* the first section of the read data to a first section of the data bus.”

*Emphasis added.*

In contract, the I/O circuit 54, read-sync buffers 60, and read-valid buffers 62 in Manohararajah *receive* read data and read strobes from bus 34 instead of transmitting read data and read strobe to bus 34.

Therefore, Manohararajah does not teach each and every element of claim 2, and claim 2 is patentable over Manohararajah.

Claims 3-14 depend from claim 2 and include further limitations in addition to the limitation in claim 2. Therefore, claims 3-14 are patentable for at least the same reasons claim 2 is patentable.

The arguments regarding claim 2 apply to claim 15. Therefore, claim 15 is also patentable over Manohararajah.

Claims 16-21 depend from claim 15 and include further limitations in addition to the limitation in claim 15. Therefore, claims 16-21 are patentable for at least the same reasons claim 15 is patentable.

#### CONCLUDING REMARKS

By responding in the foregoing remarks only to particular positions asserted by the examiner, the Applicant does not necessarily acquiesce in other positions that have not been explicitly addressed. In addition, the Applicant's arguments for the patentability of a claim should not be understood as implying that no other reasons for the patentability of that claim exist.

In light of the above amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider this application with a view towards allowance. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (650) 843-4000, if a telephone call could help resolve any remaining items.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Amendments to the Claims**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Cancelled)
2. (New) A memory module operable in a computer system to communicate with a memory controller of the computer system via a memory bus including control and address (C/A) signal lines and a data bus, the memory module comprising:
  - a module board having edge connections to be coupled to respective signal lines in the memory bus;
  - a module control device on the module board configurable to receive input C/A signals corresponding to a memory read operation via the C/A signal lines and to output registered C/A signals in response to the input C/A signals and to output module control signals;
  - memory devices arranged in multiple ranks on the module board and coupled to the module control device via module C/A signal lines that conduct the registered C/A signals, wherein the registered C/A signals cause a selected rank of the multiple ranks to perform the memory read operation by outputting read data and read strobes associated with the memory read operation, and wherein a first memory device in the selected rank is configurable to output at least a first section of the read data and at least a first read strobe; and
  - data buffers on the module board and coupled between the edge connections and the memory devices, wherein a respective data buffer of the data buffers is coupled to at least one respective memory device in each of the multiple ranks and is configurable to receive the module control signals from the module control device, and wherein a first data buffer of the data buffers is coupled to the first memory device and is configurable to, in response to one or more of the module control signals:
    - delay the first read strobe by a first predetermined amount to generate a first delayed read strobe;
    - sample the first section of the read data using the first delayed read strobe; and
    - transmit the first section of the read data to a first section of the data bus;

wherein the first predetermined amount is determined based at least on signals received by the first data buffer before the memory read operation.

3. (New) The memory module of claim 2, wherein a second memory device in the selected rank is configurable to output at least a second section of the read data and at least a second read strobe, and wherein the data buffers further include a second data buffer configurable to, in response to the one or more of the module control signals:

delay the second read strobe by a second predetermined amount to generate a second delayed read strobe;

sample the second section of the read data using the second delayed read strobe; and

transmit the second section of the read data to a second section of the data bus;

wherein the second predetermined amount is determined based at least on signals received by the second data buffer before the memory read operation.

4. (New) The memory module of claim 3, wherein a third memory device in the selected rank is configurable to output a third section of the read data and a third read strobe, wherein each of the first section, the second section, and the third section of the read data is 4-bit wide, and wherein the first data buffer is further coupled to the third memory device and is further configurable to, in response to the one or more of the module control signals:

delay the third read strobe by a third predetermined amount to generate a third delayed read strobe;

sample the third section of the read data using the third delayed read strobe concurrently with sampling the first section of the read data using the first delayed read strobe; and

transmit the third section of the read data to a third section of the data bus concurrently with transmitting the first section of the read data to the first section of the data bus;

wherein the third predetermined amount is determined based at least on signals received by the first data buffer before the memory read operation.

5. (New) The memory module of claim 3, wherein the signals received by the first data buffer before the memory read operation includes at least a strobe signal associated with a previous operation, and wherein the signals received by the second data buffer before the

memory read operation includes at least another strobe signal associated with the previous operation.

6. (New) The memory module claim 3, wherein each of the first section and the second section of the read data is 4-bit wide, and wherein the at least one respective memory device in each of the multiple ranks includes one memory device having a bit width of 8 or two memory devices each having a bit width of 4.

7. (New) The memory module of claim 2, wherein the signals received by the first data buffer before the memory read operation includes at least a strobe signal associated with a previous operation.

8. (New) The memory module of claim 2, wherein the module control device is further configurable to receive a system clock signal and output a module clock signal, and wherein the first data buffer is further configurable to:

- receive the module clock signal;

- generate a local clock signal having a programmable phase relationship with the module clock signal; and

- output the local clock signal;

- wherein the first memory device is configurable to receive the local clock signal and to output the first section of the read data and first read strobe in accordance with the local clock signal.

9. (New) The memory module of claim 2, wherein the module control device is further configurable to receive a system clock signal and output a module clock signal together with the module control signals to the data buffers, and wherein the first data buffer further includes receiver circuits corresponding to respective ones of the module control signals, a respective receiver circuit for a respective module control signal including a metastability detection circuit configurable to generate one or more metastability indicators indicating a metastability condition in the respective module control signals with respect to the module clock signal.

10. (New) The memory module of claim 9, wherein the metastability detection circuit is further configurable to generate at least one delayed version of the module clock signal, and at least one delayed version of the respective module control signal, and wherein the respective receiver circuit further includes a signal selection circuit configurable to receive the module clock signal and the at least one delayed version of the module clock signal, and to select a clock signal from among the module clock signal and the at least one delayed version of the module clock signal based on at least a first metastability indicator of the one or more metastability indicators.

11. (New) The memory module of claim 10, wherein the signal selection circuit is further configurable to receive the respective module control signal and the at least one delayed version of the respective module control signal, and to select a module control signal from among the respective module control signal and the at least one delayed version of the respective module control signal based at least on a second metastability indicator of the one or more metastability indicators; and wherein the respective receiver circuit further includes a sampler that samples a selected module control signal according to a selected module clock signal and outputs received respective module control signal.

12. (New) The memory module of claim 2, wherein the first data buffer includes circuitry that determines the first predetermined amount based at least on the signals received by the first data buffer before the memory read operation.

13. (New) The memory module of claim 2, wherein the first section of the read data is 4-bit wide, and wherein the at least one respective memory device in each of the multiple ranks includes one memory device having a bit width of 8 or two memory devices each having a bit width of 4.

14. (New) The memory module of claim 2, wherein the memory devices are selected from the group consisting of dynamic random-access memory, synchronous dynamic random-access memory, and double-data-rate dynamic random-access memory.

15. (New) A method, comprising:

at a memory module in a computer system and operable to communicate data with a memory controller of the computer system via a memory bus including control and address (C/A) signal lines and a data bus, the memory module including a module board having edge connections to be coupled to respective signal lines in the memory bus, a module control device on the module board, memory devices arranged in multiple ranks on the module board and coupled to the module control device, and data buffers on the module board and coupled between the edge connections and the memory devices, the data buffers including a first data buffer, wherein each respective data buffer is coupled to one respective memory device having a bit width of 8 or two respective memory devices each having a bit width of 4 in each of the multiple ranks;

receiving, at the module control device, input C/A signals corresponding to a memory read operation via the C/A signal lines;

outputting, at the module control device, registered C/A signals in response to the input C/A signals, wherein the registered C/A signals cause a selected rank of the multiple ranks to perform the memory read operation by outputting read data and read strobes associated with the memory read operation, and wherein a first memory device in the selected rank is coupled to the first data buffer and is configurable to output at least a first section of the read data and at least a first read strobe;

outputting, at the module control device, module control signals;

receiving, at each of the data buffers, the module control signals from the module control device;

the method further comprising, at the first data buffer, in response to one of more of the module control signals:

delaying the first read strobe by a first predetermined amount to generate a first delayed read strobe;

sampling the first section of the read data using the first delayed read strobe; and

transmitting the first section of the read data to a first section of the data bus; and

the method further comprising, before receiving the input C/A signals corresponding to the memory read operation at the module control device, determining the first predetermined amount based at least on signals received by the first data buffer.

16. (New) The method of claim 15, wherein the data buffers further include a second data buffer, and wherein a second memory device in the selected rank is coupled to the second data buffer and is configurable to output at least a second section of the read data and at least a second read strobe, the method further comprising, at the second data buffer, in response to the one or more of the module control signals:

delaying the second read strobe by a second predetermined amount to generate a second delayed read strobe;

sampling the second section of the read data using the second delayed read strobe; and

transmitting the second section of the read data to a second section of the data bus;

wherein the second predetermined amount is determined based on signals received by the second data buffer before the memory read operation.

17. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein a third memory device in the selected rank is coupled to the first data buffer and is configurable to output a third section of the read data and a third read strobe, the method further comprising, at the first data buffer, in response to the one or more of the module control signals:

delaying the third read strobe by a third predetermined amount to generate a third delayed read strobe;

sampling the third section of the read data using the third delayed read strobe concurrently with receiving the first section of the read data using the first delayed read strobe; and

transmitting the third section of the read data to a third section of the data bus concurrently with transmitting the first section of the read data to the first section of the data bus;

wherein the third predetermined amount is determined based on the signals received by the first data buffer before the memory read operation.

18. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein the signals received by the first data buffer before the memory read operation includes at least a strobe signal associated with a previous operation, and the signals received by the second data buffer before the memory read operation includes at least another strobe signal associated with the previous operation.

19. (New) The method of claim 15, further comprising:
- receiving, at the module control device, a system clock signal concurrently with receiving the input C/A signals;
  - outputting, at the module control device, a module clock signal concurrently with outputting the module control signal;
  - receiving, at the first data buffer, the module clock signal;
  - generating, at the first data buffer, a local clock signal having a programmable phase relationship with the module clock signal; and
  - outputting, at the first data buffer, the local clock signal;
  - receiving, at the first memory device, the local clock signal; and
  - outputting, at the first memory device, the first section of the read data and first read strobe in accordance with the local clock signal.
20. (New) The method of claim 15, further comprising:
- receiving, at the module control device, a system clock signal concurrently with receiving the input control and address signal;
  - outputting, at the module control device, a module clock signal concurrently with outputting the module control signal;
  - generating, at the first data buffer, one or more metastability indicators indicating a metastability condition in a respective module control signal of the module control signals with respect to the module clock signal.
21. (New) The method of claim 20, further comprising, at the first data buffer:
- generating at least one delayed version of the module clock signal, and at least one delayed version of the respective module control signal;
  - selecting a clock signal from among the module clock signal and the at least one delayed version of the module clock signal based on at least one of the metastability indicators;
  - selecting a module control signal from among the respective module control signal and the at least one delayed version of the respective module control signal based at least on another metastability indicator; and

sampling the selected module control signal according to the selected module clock signal to output received respective module control signal.



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